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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to may name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled, **HYDROGENATION OF OLEFINIC FEEDSTOCKS**, the specification of which is attached hereto unless the following box is checked:

[X] was filed on 21 August 2003, as United States Application number_____ or PCT International Application number PCT/US2003/026153 and was amended on _____ (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulation, §1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code §119 (a)-(d) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

Priority Claimed

X Yes ___ No

ZA 002/6738   Republic of South Africa   22 August 2002
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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below.

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